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July 8, 1996

Bill Hamm
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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Contemporary Stone Project, S/003/038, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hamm:

After my site inspection with you on June 26, 1996, I reviewed your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, which you hand delivered to me during the inspection. The application for the proposed Contemporary Stone Project, located in Sections 3 and 10, T13N, R17W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

Your variance requests from stockpiling topsoil and also for not being responsible for previously disturbed areas at the site are hereby granted. Please be advised that if you re-disturb any of the existing disturbances, then that portion will become part of your disturbance and added on to your total acreage. For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1).

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements before any expansion takes place.

A Memorandum of Understanding between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6146.

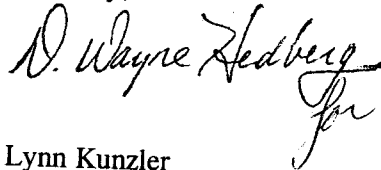


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Please contact the local BLM office to obtain your mining claim numbers before you start any mining operations. We will also forward a copy of this notice to the BLM for their records. Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will again examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Wayne Hedberg" with a large flourish at the end.

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Kiran Bhayani, DWQ w/NOI
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